

Chief, Support Staff

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Acting Chief, Services Division

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Evaluation of [REDACTED] Information on Siberia and Outer Mongolia

REFERENCE: Request from Chief, Support Staff, 22 June 1955

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1. Discontinuance of the operations of the [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] would have an adverse effect upon many of the operations and programs of this Division. Such action would reduce materially the availability of timely and high-quality information on the important areas covered by the [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED] furnishes a preponderance of the information received on the areas within its coverage. Its activities are invaluable as a means of filling in gaps, or checking and confirming information from other sources.

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4. The particular value of continued [REDACTED] to study of the important transportation and communications fields is demonstrated in the attached evaluations.

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